

On February 25 and 26, Ben Washburn of EPA Region 7's Office of Public Affairs and Karim Dawani of R7's Environmental Justice program conducted community interviews with people living and working in the area of Bridgeton and West Lake landfills. Ben and Karim met with individuals, small groups, business owners and employees.

Information gathered from these interviews will be used to update EPA's Community Involvement Plan (CIP). The CIP will outline how the agency will conduct community outreach and engage the community throughout the Superfund process. The CIP will be made available to the community once the update is complete.

Dan Gravatt earned a Bachelor of Science degree in geology from the University of Rochester (N.Y.) in 1994 and a Master of Science degree in geochemistry from Cornell University in 1996. He holds a Professional Geologist's license from the State of Kansas. He began working for EPA in 2004 doing corrective action under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) program, then moved to EPA's Superfund program in 2009. Dan has been the project manager for West Lake Landfill since early 2010.